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In re Application of

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Title: LIGHTING DEVICE WITH LINEAR LIGHT SOURCES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (amended) A liquid crystal display with a lighting device as claimed in claim 1.

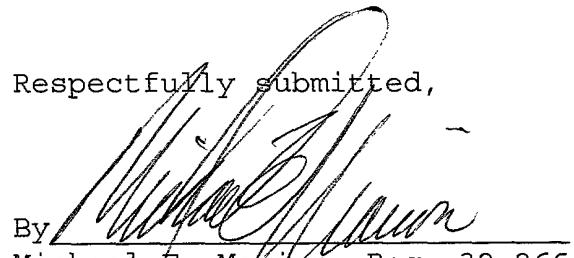
REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claim was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

13. (amended) A liquid crystal display with a lighting device as claimed in any one of the preceding claims claim 1.